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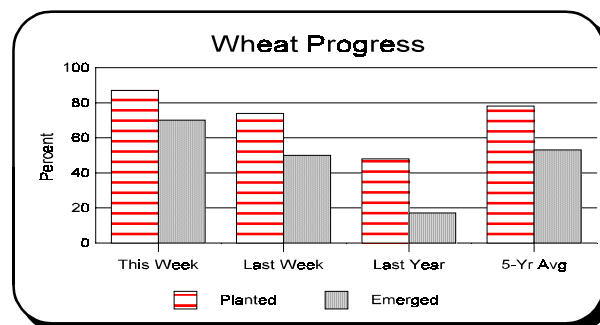
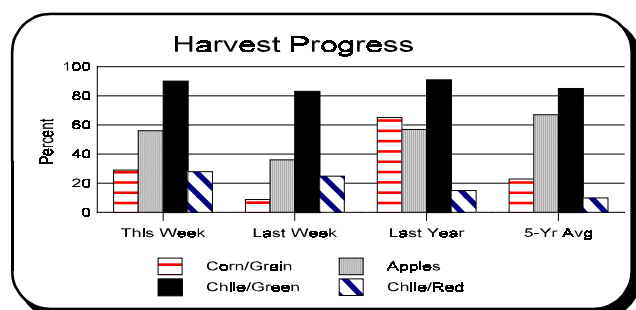
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

NEW MEXICO: There were 7 days suitable for field work. Farmers spent last week irrigating crops, planting wheat, and harvesting corn, milo, alfalfa, and cotton. The 5th cutting of alfalfa was 95% complete and the 6th cutting at 58% complete. Cotton and corn were listed in mostly fair to excellent condition with 2% of the cotton crop harvested and 29% of the corn crop harvested for grain. Peanut harvest began with 8% harvested by weeks end and was listed in fair to good condition. Green chile harvest was 90% complete and red chile harvest was 28% complete. Apple harvest continued in the northern part of the state with 56% harvested. The total sorghum crop was in very poor to good condition with 27% of the crop mature. Wheat continued to emerge with over half of the crop in fair condition. Onions were 25% planted. Ranchers in the north were beginning to ship cattle and sheep, while ranchers across the state hoped for more rain. Pasture and range feed was reported at 12% very poor, 37% poor, 37% fair, and 14% good.

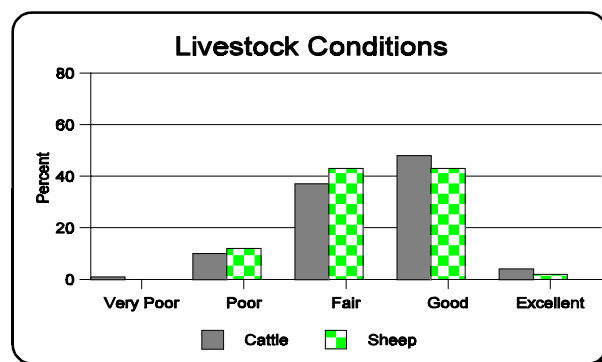
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
SORGHUM (All)	Coloring	86	75	69	78
	Mature	27	12	35	21
COTTON	Harvested	2	0	10	3
APPLES	Harvested	56	36	57	67
WHEAT	Planted	87	74	48	78
CORN	Harvest/Grain	29	9	65	23
CHILE	Harvested-Green	90	83	91	85
	Harvested-Red	28	25	15	10



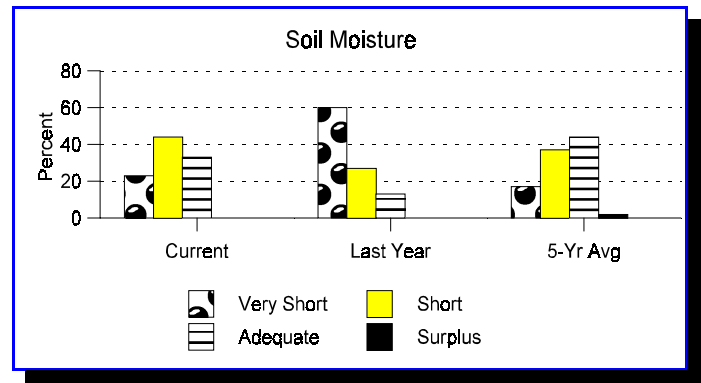
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	--	6	20	68	6
Apples	10	30	50	10	--
Chile	--	17	42	33	8
Corn	--	1	31	56	12
Cotton	2	1	25	62	10
Lettuce	--	--	13	55	32
Peanuts	--	--	56	36	8
Pecans	--	--	19	51	30
Sorghum (All)	14	19	41	25	1
Wheat (All)	11	22	52	15	--
Cattle	1	10	37	48	4
Sheep	--	12	43	43	2



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	---	48	52	--
Northeast	34	48	18	--
Southwest	15	49	36	--
Southeast	33	32	35	--
State	23	44	33	--
State-Last Year	60	27	13	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	17	37	44	2



WEATHER SUMMARY

Dry weather prevailed over New Mexico during the week, with Red River and Raton the only stations that reported measurable rainfall. Temperatures were generally a bit above normal in the north and near normal in the south. The statewide average was two degrees above normal.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2001

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	09/24 09/30	09/01 09/30	Normal Sep	01/01 09/30	Normal Jan-Sep
Carlsbad	69.6	94	49	0.00	0.88	2.75	5.88	10.74
Hobbs	69.4	94	49	0.00	0.00	2.60	5.69	13.96
Roswell	69.0	94	48	0.00	0.34	1.87	7.32	10.64
Clayton	66.8	91	44	0.00	1.08	1.77	10.17	13.38
Clovis	67.6	93	48	0.00	1.28	2.16	11.77	14.90
Roy	67.6	92	45	0.00	0.23	1.90	8.63	13.74
Tucumcari	70.4	95	47	T	0.16	1.47	13.30	12.45
Chama	59.5	82	38	0.00	0.48	2.23	16.37	16.13
Johnson Ranch	62.9	89	39	0.00	0.32	1.33	6.15	9.05
Capulin	60.8	83	39	0.00	0.08	2.22	10.99	15.30
Las Vegas	63.1	86	43	T	0.44	2.07	9.97	14.85
Los Alamos	63.6	81	47	0.00	0.39	2.12	12.33	15.30
Raton	62.3	87	38	0.01	0.58	1.61	11.99	14.64
Santa Fe	63.7	87	43	0.00	0.32	1.51	8.70	11.54
Red River	53.7	78	32	0.20	1.02	1.66	18.97	16.69
Farmington	69.1	89	48	0.00	0.21	0.97	5.20	6.33
Gallup	61.7	84	39	0.00	1.03	1.31	9.44	9.67
Grants	61.4	86	38	0.00	0.45	1.56	6.38	8.51
Silver City	65.0	83	46	0.00	0.25	2.22	9.42	12.86
Quemado	---	---	---	0.00	0.35	1.43	7.83	9.01
Albuquerque	72.1	88	58	0.00	0.51	1.00	5.44	7.06
Carrizozo	65.1	87	41	0.00	0.78	1.88	7.07	10.12
Gran Quivera	64.2	87	44	0.00	0.88	1.95	6.93	12.74
Moriarty	62.0	89	37	0.00	0.63	1.61	8.87	10.67
Ruidoso	57.8	80	37	0.00	4.61	2.50	16.53	17.53
Socorro	64.6	87	41	0.00	0.30	1.53	7.78	7.37
Alamogordo	71.9	91	52	0.00	1.61	1.99	1.62	9.91
Animas	70.5	91	49	0.00	0.36	1.68	7.23	8.76
Deming	70.1	94	47	0.00	0.71	1.63	6.04	8.11
T or C	69.7	90	52	0.00	2.73	1.08	9.22	7.67
Las Cruces	68.2	90	45	0.00	1.26	1.36	5.57	7.28

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction

All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa hay prices in September averaged \$129.00 per ton, up \$4.00 from August and \$11.00 above last year. All hay also increased to \$127.00, \$4.00 more than previous month. Cow prices decreased \$1.90 in September to \$45.10 per cwt., but were well above the \$38.70 from a year ago. The state average for cows was \$3.50 above the U.S. average of \$41.60 per cwt. Steer and heifer prices, at \$86.90 per cwt., were \$2.00 above last month and \$4.30 over September 2000. State steer and heifer prices were \$13.90 above the U.S. average of \$73.00 per cwt. Calf prices turned around from August increasing \$0.30 to \$99.60 which is \$6.40 below the national average. Milk prices at \$16.60 per cwt. in September were up \$0.50 cents from August and \$3.90 more than a year ago. The U.S. average came in slightly higher at \$16.80 per cwt.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, August 2001 and September 2000-01.

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Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S.
		Sep 2000	Aug 2001	Sep 2001 ^{1/}	Sep ^{1/}
CROPS		-----Dollars-----			
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	--	--	--	3.45
Cotton, Upland	Lb	--	--	--	.343
Potatoes	Cwt	--	--	--	6.72
Hay, all baled	Ton	116.00	123.00	127.00	98.60
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	118.00	125.00	129.00	106.00
Apples	Lb	--	--	--	.187
Corn	Bu	--	--	--	1.92
Wheat, all	Bu	--	--	--	2.80
LIVESTOCK					
Sheep	Cwt	---	---	---	31.30
Lambs	Cwt	---	---	---	55.40
Cows	Cwt	38.70	47.00	45.10	41.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	82.60	84.90	86.90	73.00
Calves	Cwt	92.60	99.30	99.60	106.00
Milk	Cwt	12.70	16.10	16.60	16.80

^{1/} Mid-month.

WINTER WHEAT

NEW MEXICO: Winter wheat production in 2001 is estimated at 8.16 million bushels, almost doubling last years production. New Mexico is one of the few states in the nation showing an increase from last year primarily due to the drought that severely affected last years production. Harvested acreage at 240,000 increased 37 percent from last year while the average yield per acre for the state jumped from 24 bushels per acre last year to 34 bushels per acre in 2001.

UNITED STATES: The 2001 winter wheat production is estimated at 1.36 billion bushels, the lowest level since 1978. This is down 2 percent from the August forecast and 13 percent below the 2000 level. The U.S. yield decreased 0.3 bushel from August to 43.5 bushels per acre. This is 1.2 bushels below last year's final yield. Acreage for grain is estimated at 31.3 million acres, down 1 percent from the last forecast. This is the smallest harvested area since 1933. Planted area is 41.1 million acres, down 1 percent from the last forecast.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2000-2001

Crop	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----1,000 Bushels-----			
AZ	7	6	7	6	100.0	100.0	700	600
AR	1,180	1,100	1,100	970	54.0	52.0	59,400	50,440
CO	2,500	2,350	2,350	2,000	29.0	33.0	68,150	66,000
KS	9,800	9,800	9,400	8,200	37.0	40.0	347,800	328,000
MO	1,050	900	950	760	52.0	54.0	49,400	41,040
MT	1,500	1,300	1,350	870	33.0	22.0	44,550	19,140
NE	1,750	1,750	1,650	1,600	36.0	37.0	59,400	59,200
NM	470	500	175	240	24.0	34.0	4,200	8,160
OH	1,120	950	1,110	900	72.0	67.0	79,920	60,300
OK	6,100	5,600	4,200	3,700	34.0	33.0	142,800	122,100
SD	1,350	1,300	1,280	370	42.0	32.0	53,760	11,840
TX	6,000	5,600	2,200	3,200	30.0	34.0	66,000	108,800
UT	150	140	145	125	40.0	42.0	5,800	5,250
WA	1,850	1,850	1,800	1,750	73.0	61.0	131,400	106,750
WY	190	160	170	120	24.0	24.0	4,080	2,880
All Other States	8,376	7,772	7,185	6,484	62.4	57.2	448,663	370,979
U.S.	43,393	41,078	35,072	31,295	44.7	43.5	1,566,023	1,361,479

^{1/}Includes area planted in preceding fall.

GRAIN STOCKS

Old crop **corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2001 totaled 1.90 billion bushels, up 11 percent from September 1, 2000 and the highest level since September 1993. Of the total stocks, 753 million bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.15 billion bushels, are up 24 percent from the previous year. The June - August 2001 indicated disappearance is 2.03 billion bushels, compared with 1.87 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2001 totaled 2.16 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 697 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.46 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The indicated June - August 2001 disappearance is 678 million bushels, down 18 percent from the same period a year earlier. Old crop **grain sorghum** stored in all positions on September 1, 2001 totaled 41.8 million bushels, down 36 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 32.9 million bushels, are down 38 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 8.90 million bushels, are down 27 percent from last year. The June - August 2001 quarter indicated disappearance from all positions is 34.7 million bushels, down 44 percent from last year. This is the lowest September 1 stocks since 1953.

U. S. Grain Stocks, By Position, 2000-2001

Date	2000			2001		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
	CORN					
Mar 1	3,300,000	2,301,895	5,601,895	3,600,000	2,442,999	6,042,999
Jun 1	2,029,800	1,556,138	3,585,938	2,230,800	1,693,158	3,923,958
Sep 1	793,000	924,549	1,717,549	753,150	1,145,557	1,898,707
Dec 1	5,550,000	2,972,178	8,522,178			
	SORGHUM					
Mar 1	51,700	173,932	225,632	40,100	127,027	167,127
Jun 1	27,300	99,606	126,906	19,000	57,411	76,411
Sep 1	12,200	53,175	65,375	8,900	32,851	41,751
Dec 1	74,300	186,736	261,036			
	ALL WHEAT					
Mar 1	424,680	991,841	1,416,521	384,750	953,648	1,338,398
Jun 1	226,780	722,968	949,748	197,270	678,912	876,182
Sep 1	808,390	1,544,280	2,352,670	696,850	1,458,613	2,155,463
Dec 1	623,420	1,181,666	1,805,086			

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.